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1. Human Rights International Alliance

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Category requested: Special

Date founded: 9 September 1994

Membership: Human Rights International Alliance (HRIA) is an international organization with 2,829 individual members and 31 member organizations.

Financial statement for 1997 (pounds sterling)

Income

Membership dues	2,000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	8,731
Total	**10,731**

Expenditure

Administration	1,704
Projects (Research Missions)	4,000
Other activities	5,000
Total	**10,704**

Aims and Activities

The aims of the organization are to identify areas for the betterment of the community both in terms of civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights, as per the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relative covenants, with special emphasis on non-violence and protection of individuals' lives. The aims are to work in partnership with other national and regional human service organizations and human rights groups, bring common objectives and issues to public awareness, to promote multicultural awareness, relieve poverty, improve health conditions, promote education, improve economic and social conditions and save lives.

The organization, through direct services or referrals:

- Maintains a close association of member organizations and individuals, working for the common objective of promoting peace and human rights through research, analysis, education and rehabilitation;

- Is in the process of creating an international databank of human rights organizations and activists;

- Is in the process of creating a human rights hotline in order to monitor and ensure swift intervention in cases of arbitrary, insecure detentions;

- Promotes the basic human rights as per the United Nations Charter and relative international covenants. Brings awareness and educates the public through conferences, symposia and hearings on diverse human rights and thematic issues, such as role, responsibilities and cooperation of human rights actors, global ethnocide, women's rights, children's rights against

exploitation and slavery, social and economic injustice, conflict prevention, human rights education etc.;

- Helps individual human rights activists, social workers and organizations by making them available for press interviews, public speaking engagements and corporate seminars;
- Appeals and campaigns for the release of prisoners of conscience, provides legal aid and relief for victims of political violence and torture;
- Promotes, encourages and undertakes research and disseminates the results of such activities. Produces, prints and publishes anything in written, oral or visual media in furtherance of the objectives;
- Provides the provision of counselling and guidance in furtherance of its objectives;
- Participates and contributes to international forums related to the objectives of the organization, including those organized by the Centre for Human Rights.

Human Rights International Alliance is an international organization whose mandate essentially covers the clauses included in United Nations human rights and related conventions.

Human Rights International Alliance was founded on the principle that the concept of non-governmental organizations active in all walks of life is spreading in the North as in the South. It seriously took into consideration the difficulties and necessities for regional organizations to be encouraged and make their goals, activities and achievements known. HRIA also realized the difficulties faced by international institutions, mainly the United Nations, to integrate all non-governmental bodies in its structure, and therefore chose to be a cross-cultural channel of knowledge and understanding with regard to human rights and development issues. In this respect, HRIA activities correspond fully to the wishes expressed for the last few years by United Nations bodies for non-governmental organizations to get together and have common areas of understanding with consensus forms of expression within the United Nations system.

The activities of the organization are directed primarily towards promulgating better understanding and implementation of articles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and of the recommendations and resolutions of the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. They also focus on active participation in such forums and United Nations organized working groups, assistance to special rapporteurs and consultancy with independent experts, the improvement of international provisions and legal instruments in the interests of individuals, peoples and nations seeking territorial peace, social and economic development, and respect for integrity and dignity.

One of the major tasks for the organization is the setting up of a human rights hotline. The purpose of the hotline is to provide individuals, in all regions of the world, with immediate assistance in case of arbitrary arrests and/or insecure detention. The hotline being a recipient of such cases, it shall then appeal to the concerned authorities by activating the HRIA network of United Nations appropriate departments and officers, non-governmental organizations, parliamentarians and individuals.

2. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 73315th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	25,600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176,800
Other income	285,286
Total	**488,210**

Expenditure

Administration	92,989
Projects	284,892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510,930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

3. Mountain Women Development Organization

Address: House No. 551, Str. 53
G-9/1, Islamabad
Pakistan

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 May 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 50 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 1999 (Pakistan rupees)

Income

Membership dues		-
Government	360,000.00	
Intergovernmental organizations		-
Other non-governmental organizations		-
Contracts	788,500.00	
Other sources	136,900.00	
Total	**1,285,400.00**	
Expenditure		
Administration	53,403	
Projects		1,127,001
Other activities	100,208	
Total	**1,280,612**	

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) was started in the northern areas of Pakistan in 1995. The non-governmental organization is working to eradicate gender discrimination against women in the northern areas. The goal is to provide various avenues through which women could develop a higher standard of living through gender awareness and equity, access to education and improved health services and knowledge of their rights. By 1999, several projects were in place: a crisis intervention centre, a hostel for girls in Islamabad, a microcredit scheme and a reproductive health centre. The organization has participated in many workshops in conferences, like Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, AWID forum 1996, Micro Credit Scheme in 1997 etc. It held its own conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights "Women's Voices against Violence".

MWDO believes in creating awareness and change through:

- Providing interventions and services for women victims of violence.
- Women's human resource development through education and skill enhancement to enable them to enjoy equal human rights.
- Women's economic independence by providing job opportunities and microcredit schemes.
- Advocating women's reproductive health rights and other health issues.
- Evolving a cost-effective and long-lasting mechanism to reduce discrimination against women.

4. International Centre for Peace Studies

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New Delhi-110 049, India
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Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000 (rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	7,500
Other income	
Sale of publications	99,150
Donations	10,000
Total	**126,650**
Expenditure	
Administration	30,248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101,572
Total	**131,820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

5. American Conservative Union

Address: 1007 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 June 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1 million individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	5,198,823
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income[a]	267,218
Interest earned	1,664
Total	**5,467,705**

Expenditure

Administration	1,088,660
Projects[b]	3,260,437
Other activities (fund-raising)	947,846
Total	**4,174,000**

[a] Proceeds from annual Conservative Political Action Conference.

[b] Expenses for Conservative Political Action Conference, research, disseminating position papers, production of Battleline newsletter and other member communication.

Aims and activities

The American Conservative Union (ACU) is the oldest conservative grassroots organization in the United States. It has one million members from all walks of life, many of whom are active in our nation's political process.

The purpose of ACU is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. ACU supports capitalism, believes in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, has confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defence.

ACU recognizes that issues which were historically domestic in nature are now influencing, and being influenced by, world events. Its members are often subject to policies that are being developed or discussed in important world forums such as the United Nations. Furthermore, ACU activities on behalf of its United States citizen members often have global implications (i.e., lobbying efforts regarding the Kyoto Protocol, foreign policy views, etc.).

With this in mind, the organization feels a responsibility to its members to apply to the United Nations for consultative status as a non-governmental organization.

Over the years, ACU has been on the cutting edge of major public policy battles in the United States. Among the significant past efforts of ACU are fighting to keep the Occupational Safety and Health Administration off the back of small businesses, opposing the Panama Canal Treaty, opposing the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) treaties, supporting aid to freedom fighters in Nicaragua, and

opposing the ratification of the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty. Our current primary focus includes advocating against higher taxes, and advocating the need for near-term deployment of strategic defences, with a focus on a national missile defence system.

ACU is appreciative of the opportunity to be considered under Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and sincerely hopes to be allowed to participate in the diversity of opinion on a variety of issues sought by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

6. World Sindhi Institute

Address: 733 15th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005 USA

Date of establishment: March 14, 1997

Membership: International organization

Annual Report Based on WSI's 2001

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A N/A	
Contributions from Members		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A N/A	
Funding from Governments		
WSI has not received funding from any Government	N/A	N/A
Funding from International Organizations	N/A N/A	
Funding from Private Sector		
WSI is supported entirely by individuals committed to the work of WSI.	N/A	$58,919.26
Funding from other NGOs	N/A N/A	
Income generated through contracts		
WSI has never engaged in contracts	N/A N/A	
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
Sales of *SindhWatch*, WSI's magazine	N/A $55.00	
Total income	**N/A**	**$58,974.26**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	N/A	$14,427.53
Projects	N/A	$11,968.87
Other expenditure		
Bank Service Charges		$ 99.00
Production & Development (Website, Publications)		$ 8,629.97
Postage & Delivery		$ 589.49
Professional Fees (Accountant, Contractors)		$21,400.00
Travel, Lodging		$ 7,521.76
Misc.		$ 1100
Total expenditure		**$64,647.67**

Aims and purposes of organization: To elevate awareness of Sindh, Pakistan worldwide in order to improve the lives of Sindhis in Pakistan, so to help the Sindhi culture to thrive peacefully, with access – by law and in practice - to all human rights.

How WSI intends to contribute to ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies

Provide information regarding Sindh and the Sindhi people that might otherwise be unavailable, as a consultative body to ECOSOC, as well as through participation at UN conferences.

Participation in UN conferences

1. World Conference on Racism, Durban, S. Africa, September 2001
2. WSSD Conference, Johannesburg, S. Africa, September 2002
3. Human Rights Commission Session, Geneva, Switzerland, March/April 2003

"WSI representatives attended the above three conferences, by receiving accreditation through accredited NGOs. In Nos. 1 & 3 above, WSI representatives were given the opportunity to speak publicly before the gathering. At all three meetings, WSI made material available, networked with other NGOs, and spoke to press about its work.

Contributions to/participation in UN activities

-June 2003: Helping to plan week-long Washington, DC activities for Victims of Torture day

-March 2003: Organized forum on Sindhi women to celebrate the UN's International Women's Day

-October 1999: Global Community Day, WSI received UNA-NCA Blue Ribbon Award for Program Excellence in Furthering the Ideals of the UN, for its Sindhi Diaspora Project.

-June 1999: Sponsored and participated in activities for Victims of Torture Day

-1997/8/9/2000/2002: WSI nominated Human Rights activists who were honored as recipients at the Annual Human Rights Day Community Awards Luncheon (sponsored by the UNA-NCA Council of Organizations of Washington)

-In addition to the above explicit support, WSI maintains ongoing implicit support and promotion of the United Nations via its organization's philosophy and active respect and promotion of international human rights and international law for all. (WSI's very inception took place during and honored the International Decade for the World's Indigenous people.)

7. International Crisis Group

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Email:icgny@crisisweb.org

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 February 1995

Membership: International organization, with 55 individual Board members in 31 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 2000 (ended 30 June 2000) (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Government	4 328 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	3 737 000
Total	**8 065 000**

Expenditure

Administration	601 021
Projects	2 180 265
Other activities	1 181 224
Total	**3 962 510**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

The mission of the International Crisis Group (ICG) is to help Governments, international organizations and the world community at large prevent deadly conflict through high-quality advice and high-level advocacy. The approach of ICG has three basic elements: field research and analysis, policy prescription and advocacy.

ICG analysts are stationed in 18 locations including the Balkans, Africa and Asia. Their first task is to find out what is happening and why. That knowledge is then converted into succinct, timely and readable reports, briefing papers and commentary, of which ICG produced a total of 49 in 2000.

ICG reports carry policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations, both in the field and at Headquarters, and designed for practical implementation by the international community, including in particular the United Nations. The reports therefore help foster a "culture of prevention". Many ICG reports address the structural causes of international conflicts, such as social inequality, structural poverty, and consistent patterns of gross human rights violations.

ICG reports and briefing papers are distributed directly to senior policy makers and opinion leaders, analysts and media contacts; and our web site had over half a million full visits during the last year. ICG staff and Board members conduct face-to-face briefings with ministers, officials, legislators, the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and North Atlantic Treaty Organization personnel. ICG has wide media exposure in major international publications, and appearances on television and radio worldwide.

If granted consultative status, ICG plans to participate in and contribute to activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular on matters involving the social and economic roots ofviolent conflict and conflict prevention. ICG representatives will attend public meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and prepare and submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council or the commissions. ICG also plans to distribute analytical reports and briefing papers with policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations in general and the Council in particular.

Given ICG expertise in the multidimensional field of conflict prevention, it could offer valuable input to the United Nations Development Programme, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Population and Development, various regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Finally, ICG will continue to brief United Nations officials and member States on areas of concern, in particular issues relating to international conflict and conflict prevention.

8. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

9. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organization with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00
Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income	**5 45 350.00**

Expenditure

Administration	1 46 215.00	
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule	3 21 222.00	
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)	77 413.00	
Total expenditure		**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life, liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education

and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

10. Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Permanent headquarters address

B-4/3054, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070, India

Date of registration or establishment: 27 June 1986

Aims and purposes of the organization

All SPYM programmes/projects are aiming to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources. The motto of SPYM is "be your own light". SPYM programmes are focused on youth/women/children/general masses, and its aim is to build confidence and skills of the deprived/marginalized target population. SPYM strives to strengthen the rights of its target population by supporting their full participation in the development of society by influencing governmental and non-governmental organizations, aid agencies and communities through its various awareness-building measures, including advocacy and networking. SPYM is associated with the Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs/AIDS Prevention, which is a network of about 450 NGOs. Issues of concern that are addressed through SPYM activities include accessibility, equal opportunities, integration of its target population into all spheres of life, and improving awareness about their concerns. SPYM's main Areas of activities are health and development.

Contribution to the work of the Council

SPYM has been working with the following United Nations bodies in India to address various social issues and concerns related to health and development: UNDCP, UNAIDS, WHO, the ILO, UNICEF, UNDP. SPYM will continue to participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings relevant to the rights and health of women and children, youth and other developmental issues. The organization will research, collect data and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the possibilities and achievements in the areas of concern to the Council. The organization will share inside knowledge of the work of the Council at NGO and institutional meetings and seminars, and will offer its expertise to the Commission of Human Rights. SPYM will attend all forthcoming sessions and meetings of the Council and conferences related to its work.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members		
Donation	88 500	1 806
Funding from Governments	4 052 743	82 709

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India		
Ministry of Textile, Government of India		
National Institute of Social Defense, Government of India,		
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of Delhi		
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi		
Funding from international organizations	2 969 684	60 606
Department for International Development		
United Nations International Drug Control Programme		
World Bank		
UNESCO		
Funding from private sector	1 128 643	23 034
MAMTA Health Clinic		
CEDPA		
S. M. Sahgal Foundation		
Population Foundation of India		
Funding from other NGOs		
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention	57 770	1 179
Income generated through contracts		
Consultancy	46 082	940
Other sources		
Bank interest	34 881	712
Total income	**8 378 303**	**170 986**

Expenditure

Administration	-	-
General administration		
Support costs		
(Entire administration cost is project-based, and governing board members work on a voluntary basis.)		
Projects		
Care and support	253 391	5 171
Reproductive child health and family life education	682 483	13 928
DAPC project (UNDCP)	166 508	3 398
Healthy highway project	2 426 159	49 513
Carpet weaving project	1 104 390	22 539
Self-help group project	620 030	12 654
Drug abuse prevention training	538 390	10 988
Drug strategy	50 000	1 020
Family health awareness programme	28 060	573
FINGODAP conference	57 770	1 179
Design workshop	131 382	2 681

Drug de-addiction programme	1 215 701	24 810
Mobile van project	336 580	6 869
Reproductive child health programme	275 488	5 622
Regional resource training centre workshop	170 150	3 472
School AIDS project	103 891	2 120
UNESCO school project	55 000	1 122
Other expenditure		
Interest on loan for microcredit	23 547	481
Total expenditure	**8 238 920**	**168 140**

11. Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad

Address: B-204, Ganesh Apt. T. Kotwal Nagar, Ring Road, Nagpur-440022, Maharashtra, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 8 March 1980

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 335 individual members and 66 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for fiscal year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000
(US dollars)

Income

Membership dues 4

Contributions from Governments -
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations -
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations (donations) 8 233
Revenue from contracts etc. -

Other income 7 945

Total 16 182

Expenditure

Administration 4 696
Project 1 360
Other activities 10 000

Total 16 056

Aims and activities of the organization

The organization is a grass-roots women's organization. Its basic aim is to bring awareness to rural women and motivate them to fight against atrocities, inequality and social injustice and to give them opportunities for their empowerment and development. We have a strong network of our grass-roots social workers and good relations with the public servants of the region.

We fight the cases of violence against women for socio-legal justice and protection of their constitutional rights up to the Supreme Court. We deal with the cases of child marriage, child labour, child prostitution and sexual abuse of girls inside the family and in the society. Our other activities are related to economic, social and political development of women.

The organization publishes and disseminates publications and information about the situation of rights of women throughout the world. Participation in international seminars and conferences on different aspects of the rights of women and provision of expertise constitute one of our major programmes. We participated in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at Nairobi in 1985. We participated in the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing in 1995, which gave us insight into the fact that women's rights are human rights. We participated in the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" at New York in June 2000, where we could participate in the programme of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and could acquire much experience in respect of the rights of the child. We continuously defend and refer to the public principles of the United Nations including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, women's rights are human rights and the Declarations of the Rights of the Child. We think that our participation in the work of the Council will definitely expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations Secretariat and we will participate in and offer our expertise to the Commission on Human Rights. The organization will expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations from time to time. This will give us an opportunity to make available our operational activities in areas of interest to the Council, as they are concerned with the defence of the rights of women. The organization is determined to act as a focal point at the international level to protect and defend the rights of women and girls.

Our organization is familiar with the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals. We are reaching out and bringing people information; we are highlighting the Declaration and the Goals in institutions of public education at all possible levels.

Our institution is committed to playing a protective role for empowerment of women through dissemination and use of information and knowledge. It actively promotes advocacy and policy internationally through action and training. We think our participation in the work of the Council will be highly beneficial to us. The Maharashtra Government recently expressed its great appreciation and honoured our institution by awarding us the "Ahilyabai Holkar Divisional Award for 2000" and the President of the institution, Dr. Seema Sakhare, was honoured by being chosen by the All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA) New Delhi to receive the prestigious Stree Ratna Award 2003 for her dedication to the upliftment and development of grass-roots women.

12. Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

Address: 71, Lodhi Estate
New Delhi – 110 003, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 27 January 1984

Membership: National organization with 2,474 individual members and 113 organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

To create and stimulate an awareness amongst the public for the preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of India

Preservation and conservation of natural resources and cultural property having a high archaeological, historic artistic or scientific value.

To undertake appropriate measures for the preservation of not only historic buildings but also of historic quarters and towns and domestic architecture displaying artistic or skilled craftsmanship.

Documentation of the cultural and natural heritage.

To act as a Pressure Group by arousing public opinion when any part of the cultural and natural heritage is threatened with imminent danger of damage/destruction arising out of private and public policy. To identify the cultural components of rural and urban development schemes so that these do not pose any danger to architectural and natural heritage resources.

To extend and strength cooperation with Professional, National and Regional Organizations, UNESCO, ICOMOS, International Council of Museums, ICCROM, IUCN and such bodies.

To promote the conservation of traditional arts and crafts.

To promote heritage tourism and awareness, documentation and research, heritage site management, training/manpower development.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council.

a. The activities and programme of the work undertaken by INTACH have relevance to the aims and purposes of United Nations Economic and Social Council. The projects include those funded by World Monuments Watch, Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, INTACH (U.K.) Trust, Asia Urbs Project Authorities in Europe, Asian Development Bank, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), UNESCO, Ford Foundation and other similar organizations. The projects have a clearly defined purpose and directly benefit socially and economically disadvantaged groups, formation of Self-Help Groups, setting up of Arts and Crafts Centres with active involvement of beneficiaries, and focus on sustainability; seeking recognition for cities of heritage importance, such as World Heritage Sites.

b. The future areas of planned activities and projects relate to:

1. Policy issues including funding
2. Documentation and Research
3. Training - Capacity Building
4. Heritage Site Management
5. Heritage Tourism
6. Preservation and promotion of Architectural, Cultural, Natural Heritage particularly those in the category of endangered monuments/sites transparent awareness programmes with involvement of School children and grassroot level workers.
7. Kids for Tigers Project
8. Training in Palmolive, Mural Paintings, etc.

The planned activities and projects will be implemented not only through the Expert/Consultants in INTACH's Head office but also from the Chapters which are the lifeline for INTACH's activities linking the Head office with its various constituencies all over India. The Chapters comprise members concerned about reserving the sustainability of environment - our cultural and natural heritage, through their voluntary efforts not only on the regional issues but also to influence public policy assisting governmental, non-governmental and other authorities in the implementation of the projects. It is imperative to undertake measures for a revival of interest amongst the general public, to look at their culture with the respect and dignity it rightly deserves. A participatory method is adopted in implementation of the activities.

Fiscal Year 2001-02 (US $ 1 = 48/- or US $ 20833.33 = Rs. 1 Million (for the year 2001-02)

Source of Income	Income in home currency Rs. (in Million)	Income in US dollars
INCOME		
Membership Fee	0.015	320

Income generated through contracts			
(Please specify below)			
-Interests		6.084	126,750
-Conservation fees, etc.		0.489	10,188
-Rental		9.000	187,500
-Service Charge		3.900	81,250
-Projects receipts		1.037	21,604
Other sources			
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)			
-Sales of Publications/Greeting Cards/Maps		0.110	2,292
-Philanthropic Contributions		0.038	792
-Others		0.119	2,479
Indian Grant Projects			
Funding from Governments		4.842	100,875
Funding from other NGOs		6.002	125,042
Foreign Grant Projects			
Contributions from			
- INTACH (United Kingdom) Trust		0.617	12,854
Funding from International Organizations			
-IUCN New York		0.282	5,875
-World Monuments Watch		1.179	24,563
-Ford Foundation		0.103	2,146
-Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, United Kingdom	1.352		28,167
-NORAD		4.409	91,854
-European Commission		2.440	50,833
Funding from Private Sector			
-Lady Hamlym Trust United Kingdom	1.501		31,271
-Rajamata of Jaipur United Kingdom	2.008		41,833
-U.S.A. & Others		0.131	2,729
-Care India		0.400	8,333
Total		46.058	959,550

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency (Rs. Millions)**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
-Salaries/Professional Fees	3.479	72,479
-Computers/Websites	0.565	11,771
-Others	0.031	646
-Indian Grants Projects	8.123	169,229
-Foreign Grants Projects	13.981	291,271
-Projects Related Expenses	7.268	151,417
-Meetings	1.048	21,833
Other expenditure		
-Support to Chapters	0.531	11,062
-Rates and Taxes	2.972	61,917
-Security Expenses	0.428	8,917

-Water and Electricity Charges	0.967	20,146
-Repairs and Maintenance	0.797	16,604
-Others	0.590	12,292
Total expenditure	40.780	849,584

13. Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute

Permanent headquarters address: # 105, Rouyan Lane, Keshavarz Blvd., Tehran-IRAN

Date of registration or establishment: 19 March 1992

Membership: National organization with individual members and organization members

Aims and purposes of the Organization:

Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute is a non-governmental organization dedicated to rehabilitation of disabled children and adults especially those who suffer from neurological deficit or mental retardation.

Contribution to the work of the Council:

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations to help each other for providing a just society for disabled people and their families

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations for providing better society for disabled people and their families

-Attempting to support and promote the aims and objectives of the United Nations concerning NGO in our country

-Providing appropriate information concerning subject matters that is requested for consultation from our organization

-Working as mechanism for promotion and protection of human rights of disabled people in our country.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency** (Rial)	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	Not applicable	
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments	NO	
Funding from International Organizations	NO	
Funding from Private Sector	NO	
Funding from other NGOs	NO	
Income generated through contracts		
- Income generated through production and commercial activities services	1,500,000,000	560,000
Other sources		
-Income generated through contribution of disabled people and families	500,000,000	62,500
Total income*	**2,000,000,000**	**622,500**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**

Administration	4,000,000,000	500,000
Projects		
- Construction three new center for providing rehabilitation services	10,000,000,000	1,250,000
Other expenditure	-	-
Total expenditure	**14,000,000,000**	**1,750,000**

14. Social Alert

Headquarters Address: 579 Chaussée de Haecht
1031 Brussels, BELGIUM

Date of registration or date of establishment: June 25th, 2000

Membership: International organization with 8 individual members and 5 organization members in 119 countries.

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Social Alert's main objectives are to defend and promote the economic, social and cultural rights. To this end, we aim to:

– Create networks among social, human rights and workers organizations, both from the North and from the South

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* Income of this organization comes from different sources such as (1) Economic investment, (2) Contribution by board of trustees, (3) Contributions from private citizens, and (4) Income from the provision of services. Most of the income of this organization comes from economic investments that are used mainly for the construction of new projects. This amount is not mentioned under Other Sources since although the financial help exceeds the pre-determined commitment, only the commitment is shown under income.

– Link the North and the South by disseminating information on economic, social and cultural rights and by launching actions to defend these rights.

– Defend the primacy of human rights, in particular ECOSOC rights, denounce abuses systematically and strengthen a global movement on these rights

We intend to achieve our objectives by the following kind of actions:

– lobbying for the defence, promotion and protections of ECOSOC rights

– denials on ECOSOC rights violations around the world via partner organizations

– organising conferences and events on ECOSOC rights related issues

– launching campaigns for the promotion of ECOSOC rights

And through the following activities:

- participation on the World Social Forum and organizing of workshops
- participation on the UN commission of Human rights and lobbiyng for the adoption of an optional protocol on the International Covenant on ECOSOC rights
- denial cases of violations of ECOSOC rights at the UN Commission of Human rights and submitting reports on country cases, via our partners
- Denial campaigns via internet
- organisation of an international conference on informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- organisation of events about child trafficking at the ILO conference
- publication about the informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- publication on the informal economy in Indonesia
- publication on informal economy (taxi-moto drivers) in West Africa: Togo and Benin

Source of Income 2002	**Income in home currency (€)**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues -1240€ per member organisation	6200	7,549
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments -DGCD (Direction Générale de Coopération au Développement, former DCGI)	38 616.92	47,019.5
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs -WSM -ICCO	 66935.22 20000	 81,499.6 24,351.8
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources -Transcom (Belgian trade union) -Bank interests	 8271.06 390.36	 10070.7 475.2
Total income	**140 482.25**	**171,049.7**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
Projects -Conference on ECOSOC Rights	47214.62	57,488

-Studies, missions	8635.29	10,514.2
-Communication	3399.5	4,139.1
-Printing	1206.64	1,469.1
-West Africa project	2500	3,043.9
Other expenditure	11280.31	13,734.7
-Office rental	188.92	230
-Office expenditures	51.7	62.9
-Translation	332.8	405.2
-Documentation		
-Staff: wages+social charges	57823.59	70,405.4
-Financial charges	96.93	118
-amortissements	2274.60	2,769.5
Total expenditure	**135 005.1**	**164,380.8**

15. Angel Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 3675 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 107-472
Las Vegas, NV 89103, U.S.A.

Date of registration or date of establishment: 23 August 1999

Membership: International organization with 45 individual members and 112 organization members in 10 countries

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**

  Angel Foundation was founded as a means to help children worldwide, specifically in emergency situations. Within the Mission Statement of the foundation we have adopted the basic rights of the child, as identified in the United Nations High Commission on the Rights of the Child, General Assembly Resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

  Angel Foundation goals are directly related to the work of ECOSOC and it's subsidiaries. From assisting in emergency relief to rescuing children in armed conflict, AF will support ECOSOC on a regular basis. We have also recently brought a team of educators onto AF to assist with the development of educational programs in various countries, thus providing opportunity to the children of the specific regions. AF plans include:

  - Emergency aid as requested through the UN Relief Web.
  - Working with the Grand Duchess Olga Memorial Fund to provide supplies for orphanages and hospitals in Russia.
  - Establishing Crises Management Centers in strategic locations worldwide, thus reducing response times significantly.

  Each CMC will also include a health care center and education center as well as emergency supplies.

Summary of fiscal year 2002

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$0.00	$0.00
Contributions from Members	$171,000.00	$171,000.00
Funding from Governments	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from International Organizations	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from Private Sector	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from other NGOs	$0.00	$0.00
Income generated through contracts	$0.00	$0.00
Other sources	$18,192,000.00	$18,192,000.00
Total income	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**
Expenditure	**home currency**	**US dollars**
Administration	$551,000.00	$551,000.00
Projects	$17,812,000.00	$17,812,000.00
Other expenditure	$0.00	$0.00
Total expenditure	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**

16. AIDS Action
Permanent Headquarters Address: 1906 Sunderland Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 8 April 1987

Membership: National organization with _ individual members and _98_ organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

AIDS Action is a national non-governmental organization dedicated to advocating for effective and sound HIV/AIDS policy and funding. Representing community-based organizations, local health departments, and direct service providers, AIDS Action is the national voice on AIDS – addressing the broad needs of people at risk and living with HIV/AIDS and the organizations that serve them. Based in Washington, DC, AIDS Action's diverse staff includes a team of policy and communications experts dedicated to advocating for people affected and infected with HIV/AIDS "until it's over." AIDS Action focuses its efforts in four main areas: Policy Development, Government Affairs and Lobbying, Grassroots Advocacy and Media Outreach.

Recently, AIDS Action staff of government affairs and policy analysts provided support and assisted with the passage of House Resolution 1298, the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003. Specifically, AIDS Action lobbied key Senators to pass the bill without amendments allowing for a rapid vote, and passage into law. AIDS Action used its non-governmental

status to support the President's bill and was in constant contact with White House Officials to ensure that the legislation most represented the best way to address HIV/AIDS.

Over the past two years, AIDS Action has sponsored sessions at numerous conferences including the Fourteenth International Conference on HIV/AIDS in Barcelona, Spain; the Community Planning Leadership Summit in New York, New York, and the Untied States Conference on AIDS in Anaheim, California. These sessions have focused on the citizens, community-based organizations and direct service providers responding to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Each year, AIDS Action assists in the production of fiscal recommendations for programs that impact HIV/AIDS care, prevention, treatment, and research efforts. Known as the NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS) Appropriations Book, this document provides a detailed comparison of HIV/AIDS programs and justification for funding including epidemiological information, an explanation of the programs and the demonstrated need for increased funding. This document is used throughout our grassroots advocacy network to lobby the United States Congress for increased funding to respond to the domestic and global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Our demonstrated leadership in domestic advocacy for HIV/AIDS programs leaves AIDS Action well poised to serve as a consultant to ESOSOC by providing leadership, advocacy training, and technical assistance to individuals and Groups around the world. The work that AIDS Action has accomplished to ensure that the United States domestic response to HIV/AIDS provides the highest quality prevention, care, treatment and research for people impacted and living with HIV/AIDS and is an excellent model to export to other nations struggling to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$439,193	$439,193
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs - NORA	$30,550	$30,550
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources - Interest	$13,093	$13,093
Total income	**$482,836**	**$482,436**
Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in ***US dollars***
Administration	$716,376	$716,376
Projects		
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**$716,376**	**$716,376**

17. Sahara for Life Trust
Permanent headquarters address: 50-A Bridge Colony
Lahore Cantt, Pakistan

Date of registration or of establishment: 15 June 1998

Membership: International organization with 1972 individual members in 9 countries.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

Pakistan is a small and under-developed country whose efforts to improve the human condition of its population have been hampered by constrained resources and inhospitable economic conditions. Pakistan's vast rural population is suffering from countless miseries, perils, privations and agony. They are not even aware of the basis human needs and human rights, the most essential and primary being the right to education and health. The rural areas of Pakistan are totally deprived of basic essential facilities and are deprived of the rights to physical and moral integrity through a lack of funds. It is the belief of Sahara for Life that we are under a divine and human obligation to reach, help and assist them with selfless devotion, dedication and sincerity. This is the charter of Sahara for Life, by which we carry forward the ideals and aims of the United Nations in the fields of the fundamental human rights to education and health care.

Sahara for Life is a non-governmental registered organization striving for the betterment and promotion of health and education in remote and under-developed areas. Our aim is to establish and to maintain hospitals, medical centres, maternity homes, first aid centres and education institutions in Pakistan and in any other place in the world where the need exists. These educational institutions will include primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, medical colleges and universities (with or without residential facilities).

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Sahara is committed to the implementation, protection and preservation of the right to health care and education for all in Pakistan. Sahara shares the same interests as the United Nations, primarily in the field of economic and social development and therefore wishes to enter into a mutually beneficial working relationship with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Sahara shall undertake to support the work of the UN and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with Sahara's own aims and purposes, as outlined above, and within the nature and scope of our competence and activities.

Financial summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	RS 2,600.00.00	4,377.10
Contributions from Members	0	0
Funding from Governments	0	0
Funding from International Organizations	0	0
Funding from Private Sector	0	0
Funding from other NGOs	0	0
Income generated through contracts	0	0

Other sources -Donations -Profits	RS 12,895,531.00	217,096.48
Total income	**RS 13,155,531.00**	**221,473.58**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	RS 2,865,635.00	48,243.01
Projects	RS 8,748,525.00	147,281.56
Other expenditure	RS 4,823,456.00	81,202.96
Total expenditure	**RS 16,437,616.00**	**276,727.53**

18. Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar

Permanent Headquarter Address: 204 Sai Plaza, 187-188 Sant Nagar, East of Kailash, New Delhi – 65, India

Date of Registration or date of establishment: 3 August 1999

Membership: National Organization with 7 individual members and NO organization members.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

The overriding objective of our organization is to work for the protection and promotion of Human Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India and guaranteed in various legislations, by using Law and judicial processes as our tools of action and redress. Our principal target group is the disadvantaged sections of the Society, especially women and children, who for lack of knowledge and means of access are unable to secure their rights and entitlements. Our specific operational aims in pursuit of our objective are: To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human Rights

a. To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human rights;

b. To remain watchful that Human Rights violations do not escape unnoticed and to provide timely redress to the victims of such violence;

c. To make available free legal assistance of good quality to the poor and needy litigants of human rights abuse.

d. To act as a pressure group to actively lobby with the Central and State governments on appropriate policies and measures relevant to the Directive Principles and Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

e. To mobilize public opinion for eradicating social evils and to assist in the enactment and implementation of appropriate laws in this behalf.

f. To prominently highlight burning issues confronting our Society and to make efforts to provide solutions through various legal forums; and

g. To initiate legal action towards ending the exploitation of underprivileged sections, particularly those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized sections of society, more particularly the Women and the Girl Child.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Human Rights and issues of social and economic progress, which our organization is actively engaged in the promotion and protection of, are of concern to ECOSOC. While there are many NGOs committed to Human Rights issues, our particular initiatives in imparting legal literacy to women/girls in backward areas/communities and more particularly our interactive approaches on these issues with women as well as the community at large and our latest initiative in integrating poverty alleviation strategies with legal rights awareness building among women has given us invaluable learning experience.

Our future projects include Project Aavishi, a gender resource centre - to be launched in the militancy affected state of Jammu & Kashmir and-Project Shraddha - a public private partnership project for rural prosperity – to be launched in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Financial Summary for period 1 April, 2002 up to 31 March, 2003

Source of Income	**Income in Home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	8400.00	US$175
Contributions from Members	Not Applicable	
Funding from Governments		
-Central Social Welfare Board	180,000.00	US$3,750
-Ministry of Tribal Affairs	90,000.00	US$ 1,875
Funding from International Organizations		
-Ford Foundation, New Delhi	1,O 14,928.00	US$ 21,000
Funding from Private Sector	Not Applicable	
Funding from other NGOs	Not Applicable	
Income generated through contracts	Not Applicable	
Other sources		
-Individual Donations	279,955.00	US$5,832
Total income	**1,573,283.00**	**US$32,632**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	34,000.00	US$708
Projects		
- Project Swabhiman	724,928.00	US$15,103
- Pre-Marital Counselling Workshops in Delhi & Rajasthan	182,373.00	US$3,740
- Access to Justice workshops in Tribal Areas in Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh".	151,800.00	US$3,163
Other expenditure	Not Applicable	
Total expenditure	**1,093,101.00**	**US$22,714**

19. New Millenium Peace Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 1930 S. Alma School Rd., Suite C-207
Mesa, AZ 85210, United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: March 3, 2000

Membership: International organization with 110,000 individual members and organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- To raise awareness and build consensus for resolution of world conflicts on a permanent basis.

- To promote harmonious co-existence, lasting world peace and the elevation of human consciousness throughout the world to engender universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

- Intend to contribute to the work of the ECOSOC by hosting symposiums and distributing books and other educational materials that promote peace, global understanding and international cooperation.

- Specifically, we plan to construct a 5 acre Peace Park in Sedona, Arizona, to serve as a forum for positive dialogue with the international community.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		
Contributions from Members		$60,743.42
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs		
Income generated through contracts -Advertising Income		$40,116.00
Other sources -Book Sales -Reimbursed Expense		$30,725.31 ($330.00)
Total income		$131,254.73
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration - Printing -Permit & License -Professional Fee -Postage -Office Supplies		$1,215.10 $ 55.00 $3,442.04 $1,034.23 $ 551.68
Projects -Donation		$1,000.00

Other expenditure -Bank Service Charges -Rent -Other Service fees		 $ 1,442.88 $18,000.00 $ 179.00
Total expenditure		$26,919.93

20. Center for Human Rights and Environment

Name:	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Avda. General Paz 186, 10, -A- 5000 Cordoba - Argentina
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	28th July 2000
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
X **national organization**	with 14 individual members and __NO__ organization members
international organization	with ____ individual members and ____ organization members in ____ countries

CEDHA's overall goals are to develop and strengthen:

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

(Combine and copy here your answers to questions Part I, number 3 (on page 3), and Part I, number 5 (a)
and (b)(on page 4) of the main application form)

The Center for Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA) is a non-profit organization promoting sustainable development through the promotion of the relationship existing between the environment and people, and striving to build awareness of the importance of addressing human rights and environmental protection in all development processes. CEDHA is particularly concerned and focuses much of its program agenda on providing access to justice in cases of human rights violations resulting from environmental degradation.

the awareness of the linkages between the environment and human rights;

CEDHA would like to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies with the experience in **the capacity** of state, civil society and private sector actors, to work towards more environmentally and socially sustainable development in helping organize civil society to advocacy governments in order to improve NGO's levels of influence and participation. CEDHA has worked in the field of sustainable development
the throughout the whole process of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, by organizing and coordinating the Human Rights, Environment and Sustainable Development Caucus, gathering all interested NGOs to work together and strategize the work.

CEDHA's work in the promotion and protection of the environment and human rights, and the linkages between them can contribute to the human rights field of concern at ECOSOC.

CEDHA can also be a strategic organization to monitor the implementation of International Agreements or Convention since we work in the field, with other NGOs and Community based organizations. This work also helps raise awareness of different issues related to the enjoyment of all human rights and the promotion and protection of the environment not only at the grass root level but also with government actors.

CEDHA also works to influence public policies making processes to protect and promote public interest: therefore it also can contribute as a bridge between grass root organizations and the government.
As an organization working in the field of human rights and environment as well as in many different UN sponsored conferences, we can provide relevant information concerning the field of our scope.

Initiatives
CEDHA also has several initiatives under way, which are gaining momentum and deepening activities. These are:

CEDHA Patagonia

The CEDHA Patagonia Office, located in Bariloche Argentina, one of the planets most natural resource-rich regions, opened doors in mid 2002, with a view to promoting a greater understanding of environmental identity, understood as the link between culture and environment. CEDHA Patagonia is forging links between the scientific community, grass roots movements, indigenous populations and policy makers.

Right to Water Initiative

CEDHA's Right to Water Initiative's principal objective is to improve sustainable access to water through the use of law. The Right to Water Initiative, a new initiative launched in 2002, and which appears just as the United Nations has issued a General Comment on the Right to Water (laying the groundwork for eventual international legislation on water rights) is working to promote access to justice of victims of human rights violations resulting from non-sustainable use of water resources, incorporate a human rights perspective in water resource regulation and legislation, promote legal precedent recognizing the right to access drinking water as a human right and increase awareness of the links existing between human rights and access to drinking water.

Environmental Justice Initiative

CEDHA's program activities focused on Environmental Justice began at the World Conference Against Racism preparatory committee meeting in Santiago Chile in 2001. To that date, *no* United Nations documents related to racism made mention of environmental discrimination or racism, or even to the "environment" more generally. At that time, CEDHA joined a network of mostly US based NGOs focused on promoting Environmental Justice. Our participation at the Chile prepcom meeting was instrumental in

ensuring that environmental justice language appeared on the conference declarations, more specifically, state commitments to addressing the issue.

Locally, CEDHA is working on an innovative *demand assessment exercise* to help identify priority environmental problems affecting individuals, which will be piloted during 2003 in two cities in Argentina and later extended more generally in the region for others to measure environmental degradation impact on human health and quality of life.

Participation Strengthening in the Americas Initiative

In 2002, the OAS launched several initiatives to help strengthen public participation in the hemisphere, both at local and national levels. The locally focused Inter-American Participation Strategy (ISP) is a largely unimplemented guideline to foster participation at a national/local level and has been left to governments to implement as they see fit. However, regional participatory mechanisms remain limited, *ad hoc* in structure, unsystematic, and weak where they exist.

CEDHA tabled the idea at the OAS's first consultative meeting for civil society in early 2002, suggesting the need for a hemispheric legal framework to guarantee rights of individuals and communities to participate in local and international decision-making, and duties of states to ensure these rights, proposing an instrument along the lines of the *Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters*. The OAS General Secretariat, as well as several government representatives subsequently approached CEDHA to encourage that we measure civil society interest in this matter and attempt to channel a formal request to member states of the hemisphere to create an instrument of this nature. The governments would hence take the request and attempt to bring the draft law to the table before the greater plenary. We have already mobilized a hemispheric network of civil society organizations working on participatory strengthening to draft the submission and will present it to the states in March of 2003.

Additionally, CEDHA is actively seeking inroads to improve participatory mechanisms in many of the hemisphere's global governance bodies, including World Bank, IDB, Mercosur and the FTAA trade regimes. These activities can be reviewed in the Global Governance and Sustainable Trade sections of this report.

Please summarize the income and the expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues-		
Contributions from Members-		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)* - *-> 10% of Financing came from* Hewlett Foundation Goldman Foundation *< 10% of Financing came from*	191,539	191,539

AIDA American University Center for International Environmental Law Center for Social Markets CISDL North South Center Global Reporting Initiative Human Rights Council of Australia International Council on Human Rights Policy NGLS GRI Wilton Park Conferences		
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*		
Total income	191,539	191,539
Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in ***US dollars***
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)* - Office (17,000) - Utilities (11,000)	28,000	28,000
Projects - Publications (4,000) -Travel (48,000) -Salaries (88,000) -Other (negligible)	140,000	140,000
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**168,000**	**168,000**

21. LatCrit, Inc. (Latina and Latino Critical Theory, Inc.)
Permanent headquarters address:

c/o Professor Francisco Valdes
Center for Hispanic and Caribbean Legal Studies
University of Miami School of Law
1311 Miller Drive, Ste. G369
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: March 1999

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 115 individual members and no organization members in 5 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

The twin goals of LatCrit are: (a) to develop a critical, activist and interdisciplinary discourse on law and policy towards Latinas/os; and (b) to foster both the development of coalitional theory and practice, as well as the accessibility of this knowledge to agents of social and legal transformation. LatCrit theorists aim to centre the multiple internal diversities of Latinas/os and to situate Latinas/os in larger inter-group frameworks, both domestically and globally, to promote social justice awareness and activism.

LatCrit's primary functions are the production of critical and interdisciplinary knowledge; the promotion of substantive social transformation; the expansion and interconnection of struggles against subordination and the cultivation of community and coalitions among scholars.

LatCrit is qualified to make a significant contribution to the work of the Council through its unique, special and expert competence in the area of critical, activist and interdisciplinary discourse on law and policy towards Latinas/os and other social groups marginalized historically in societies across the globe, including those in developing countries and in countries with economies in transition. LatCrit can contribute to the discussion and analysis pertinent to studies or reports on economic, social, cultural, educational, health, race and other related matters. Given its focus on, and expertise in, North/South debates, LatCrit may be able to propose new items for consideration by the Council.

In addition to its annual conference and related activities, LatCrit will contribute through its planned activities, which include an NGO project that is a formal vehicle through which LatCrit provides it analyses for international policymaking on issues of concern to subordinate populations in the North and the South; a colloquium on international and comparative law, which fosters transnational and interdisciplinary interaction with scholars, activists and policymakers; a critical global classroom; a student scholar programme; a cyber classroom project; a North-South exchange on theory, culture and jurisprudence, which will bring together theorists from various disciplines and regions of the hemispheres to discuss problems in the application of theory to current social problems and policy issues; a Chicana/o studies project; and a social justice externship programme.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Home currency

Income

Membership dues	—
Contributions from members	548
Funding from Governments	—
Funding from international organizations	—
Funding from the private sector	23 965
Funding from other NGOs	—

Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources 533		27
Total income **046**		**52**
Expenditure		
Administration 705		
Projects 049		39
Other expenditure —		
Total expenditure	**39754**	

22. Association pour la prospérité des familles mauritaniennes
Permanent headquarters address: Centre commercial Socogim
Bloc B E1 N. 41-44, Rue Nouakchott
Nouakchott
Mauritania

Date of registration or date of establishment: November 1999

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 627 individual members and no member organizations.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

The association works to improve the living standards of Mauritanian families. It seeks to assist divorced or widowed mothers and to help young people who have been abandoned and are in difficulty to find employment.

The goals of the organization are as follows:

– To support women and young people by providing microfinancing for income-generating activities;

– To carry out acts of solidarity aimed at protecting the human rights of women and young people;

– To conduct campaigns aimed at raising literacy among women and young people;

– To organize management-training sessions for women receiving microfinancing;

– To shelter, educate and foster the social reintegration of girls and boys under our programme to combat the problem of street children;

– To improve the nutritional intake of poor women and their children by creating three market gardens;

– To carry out awareness-raising and educational activities about critical health problems such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, malaria and tuberculosis, as well as about poverty and underdevelopment;

– To protect the human rights of women and children;

– To supply drinking water to women heads of family living in the outlying districts of Nouakchott and other large towns;

– To conduct awareness-raising campaigns about the dangers of sexual mutilation and early marriage among girls;

– To conduct awareness-raising campaigns about the need for family planning.

In order to contribute to the work of the Council, our organization will bring to the Council's various deliberations and debates its experience in the field and the expertise of its members with a view to enhancing the Council's work. Our organization plans to carry out the following activities:

Strengthening of the activities of the Caisse de Crédits (CECFAC) loan fund;

–Follow-up and reinforcement of our women's literacy programme;

–Monitoring of efforts to raise awareness of pandemics (HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis);

–Transformation of our training and literacy centre into a vocational training centre;

–Organization of informational meetings for individuals wishing to engage in income-generating activities;

–Promotion of locally produced nutritional foods;

–Creation of three market gardens;

–Creation of a unit to monitor and protect human rights and women and children's rights;

–Conduct of various awareness-raising campaigns, including in the interior of the country, about the aforementioned rights and about health and the importance of savings and microcredit;

–Establishment of a medical counselling office and a legal aid office;

–Establishment of two day-care centres in the outlying districts of Nouakchott for children of domestic workers

Summary of financial statement for the period 2001-2003

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	6 237 000	23 572
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations		— —
Funding from the private sector	300 000	1 134

Funding from other NGOs	529 200	2 000
Income generated through contracts	8 100 000	30 613
Other sources		
Total income	**15 166 200**	**57 319**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	5 954 000	22 502
Projects	8 679 000	32 800
Other expenditure	533 200	2 015
Total expenditure	**15 166 200**	**57 317**

23. Credo - Action

Permanent headquarters address: Ministry of Social Affairs
Lomé, Togo

Date of registration or establishment: September 1998

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 2,640 individual members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

The aims are as follows:

(a)To promote health in Togo;

(b)To provide a genuinely favourable environment for social services;

(c)To ensure that underprivileged children receive schooling and adequate care;

(d)To improve the health of children, in particular, and of persons with low income living in remote areas by setting up health centres or clinics to dispense first aid products;

(e)To improve children's dress by providing them with clothes;

(f)To combat poverty through information, training, education and literacy programmes.

Summary of financial statement for the past year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	264 000	447
Contributions from members	294 000	498
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	2 700 000	4 576
Other sources	100 000	169
Total income	**3 358 000**	**5 690**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	150 000	254
Projects	2 600 000	4 407
Other expenditure	600 000	1 017
Total expenditure	**3 350 000**	**5 678**

24. Mental Disability Rights International

Permanent headquarters address: 1156 15th Street NW
Suite 1001
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: May 1997

Membership: The organizations is an international organization, with no individual members and seven organization members in three countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

Mental Disability Rights International (MDRI) is an advocacy organization dedicated to the international recognition and enforcement of the rights of people with mental disabilities. MDRI is committed to supporting the development of independent, effective and sustainable human rights advocacy by people with mental disabilities, family members, progressive service providers, attorneys, and allied human rights advocacy organizations. We provide technical assistance to governments and service providers to reform laws and policies. By bringing together these approaches simultaneously in a few target areas, MDRI encourages governments to work with

local activists and to make the changes in law and policy needed to protect the rights of people with mental disabilities.

1.We will provide information about the human rights conditions of people with disabilities from our investigations.

2.Advise United Nations human rights and development agencies on policies and programmes needed to enforce human rights.

3.MDRI will serve as a legal resource for the Ad Hoc Committee drafting a United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, and other special agencies on mental disability rights issues.

MDRI plans to participate as a legal expert in the work of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee to draft a convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. MDRI considers this work for the Ad Hoc Committee to be an important priority in the coming year.

Summary of financial statement for 2003

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	
Funding from Governments		30 000
Funding from international organizations		—
Funding from the private sector		620 000
Funding from other NGOs		—
Income generated through contracts		—
Other sources		96 625
Total Income		**746625**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration		78 500
Projects		231 397
Other expenditure	436 426	
Total expenditure	**746 323**	**—**

25. Youth Empowerment Alliance

Permanent headquarters address: 235 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 2002

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and 25 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

The primary purpose of YEA is to assist large organizations, such as United Nations agencies, in developing youth programmes which empower youth to become more informed about the world around them. YEA primarily works with education, conflict resolution and substance abuse.

The Youth Empowerment Alliance works with youth worldwide to give them a voice in public policy and their communities through advocacy development and mainstream media.

YEA has been asked by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to direct and administer the Global Peace Schools programme. YEA will contribute to United Nations peace education and education efforts.

YEA focuses all of its resources on empowering youth to become involved in their communities. We communicate initially through the use of the mainstream media. Once a youth has become interested in an issue, we help to connect them to an organization with which they can work. YEA works with these organizations to train them on HOW to involve youth with their many important efforts. Training and informing youth to be productive contributors in their communities is an important contribution to the work of ECOSOC.

YEA will continue to work with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and other United Nations agencies to develop the Global Peace School programme. The goal is to accredit 10 000 schools worldwide as United Nations Global Peace Schools by aligning this programme with existing educational programmes of the United Nations and NGOs (Save the Children, Amnesty International, etc.). YEA is still working on the accreditation criteria with United Nations agencies and NGOs to ensure consensus is built and maintained. Part of the Global Peace Schools criteria will be to do in-classroom teaching of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

As a component of the Global Peace Schools programme, YEA will also continue to identify, write and/or distribute publications for use in schools, which offer real life examples of issues related to the humanitarian work of the United Nations (i.e. landmines, conflict resolution, refugees, child soldiers, etc.).

Once students learn about the issues in the classroom, YEA will encourage them to do projects with other Global Peace Schools via the Internet and programmes such as the United Nations CyberSchoolBus to gain perspective and deeper

understanding about these issues. Ultimately, YEA will encourage young people to take active roles in advocacy regarding these issues and grow into active, informed adults.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

		Income in home currency
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	
Funding from Governments	—	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	—	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources		164 739
Total income	**164 739**	

		Expenditure in home currency
Expenditure		
Administration		8 500
Projects		128 220
Other expenditure		27 772
Total expenditure	**164 492**	

26.Nonviolent Peaceforce

Permanent headquarters address: Rue van Eleyek 35
1050 Bruxelles
Belgium

Date of registration or establishment: 2003

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 92 organization members in 47 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to thework of theCouncil

Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) is an international organization of citizens working together to implement proven non-violent peacekeeping techniques. NP helps reduce conflicts by sending trained, paid international teams into conflicted areas to cooperate with local civil society organizations seeking to prevent violence.

NP will strive to assist ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies by presenting information about its activities and knowledge with regard to the training, deployment, and work of its field teams to the Commission on Human Rights under relevant agenda items.

In six regions, NP is active in global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) process and will be participating in the Conference in July of 2005 in partnership with the UN.

NP is presently increasing the number of field team members in Sri Lanka.

NP is following up in other regions in considering requests from Member Organizations and civil society groups from those conflicted areas for field teams.

NP is increasing its fund base to expand and continue peacemaking work in additional areas of conflict.

NP is developing non-violent peacekeeping training on a regional basis.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in US dollars		
Source of income			
Membership dues	—		
Contributions from members	656 531		
Funding from Governments	173 625		
Funding from international organizations		37 050	
Funding from the private sector		458 792	
Funding from other NGOs	—		
Income generated through contracts	—		
Other sources			1 365
Total income	**1 327 363**		

	Expenditure in US dollars
Expenditure	
Administration	181 247
Projects	493 978
Other expenditure	641 749
Total expenditure	**1 316 974**

27.Associazione Comunitá Papa Giovanni XXIII
Permanent headquarters address: Via Mameli n. 1
47900 Rimini
Italy

Date of registration or date of establishment: 1972

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,450 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Association aims to help its members to realize their Christian vocation, trying to do the will of God throughout their whole life. It is made up of people of different ages and states of life who share their life directly with the poor and disadvantaged in spite of their religion and race. The members are committed to removing the causes of poverty and exclusion and to being the voice of the voiceless through non-violent action and means.

The Association is present in Italy and throughout the world in: Albania, Australia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Congo, Croatia, India, Israel, Kenya, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, United Republic of Tanzania, the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia.

Over time many new ways of sharing life have developed. Cooperatives, associations and services have enriched the life of the Association. These activities are all now part of the Consorzio Condividere Papa Giovanni XXIII, which includes, besides the Associazione Comunitá Papa Giovanni XXIII, many other organizations. Currently the Association can count on 1,450 members and almost 500 centres all over the world. It is worth stressing that each day almost 40,000 people are assisted by the Association.

In all the above activities, members of the community not only share their life but also put into effect positive actions and activities to remove the initial causes of marginalization and need and to develop positive ways forward for all those with whom they are sharing their life.

In relation to the specific field of the fight against forced prostitution, the Associazione Papa Giovanni XXIII has been involved since 1991 and has hosted more than 4,500 women and minors in Italy in its family homes and other structures. Many projects have been and are being implemented at both a national and international level, thanks to agreements with local public administration in different social fields.

The Association intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies in several ways. Indeed, in light of its long experience developed in more than 25 years of activities the Association can positively contribute to the dialogue on issues such as sustainable development, health, human rights, trafficking of human beings, non-violent presence in war zones, immigration, refugees, assistance to people with disabilities. Furthermore, through its presence in several countries, can

promote the values and activities of the ECOSOC and of the United Nations on the whole.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	212 737	254 223
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	12 358 213	14 767 422
Funding from international organizations	121 145	144 764
Funding from the private sector	1 413 150	1 688 415
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**14 105 245**	**16 854 824**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	2 061 342	2 462 719
Projects	10 123 678	12 095 283
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**12 185 020**	**14 558 002**

28. Southern Organizing Cooperative

Permanent headquarters address:

1731 1st Avenue North, 120 C
Birmingham, Alabama 35216
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 1997

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and 1,400 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

The mission of the Southern Organizing Cooperative (Co-op) is to raise the philanthropic standard for stimulating increased investment in the southern United States of America and to direct that investment to positively impact the negative historic effects of race, class, income and environment on the people of the region. To accomplish that goal, the Co-op has developed a unique methodology for innovation models for strengthening low-income communities.

The organizational concept is intended to provide the programmatic infrastructure that people in historically disenfranchised communities need in order to realize their visions for better communities. Consequently, the Co-op model seeks to build sustainable bridges of access across which grass-roots communities can travel to build strategic alliances as well as to confront obstacles where there may have been a historical disconnect in communication, collaboration and transfer of resources. In short, we provide a structural framework in which community-driven action may develop from conception through implementation.

The organization intends to:

(a)Convene international exchange forums for innovation models for poverty alleviation outside of the United States to be shared with communities within the United States. Forums would be convened both inside and outside of the United States.

(b)Create opportunities for continued shared dialogue within the southern United States within the context of the global economy.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues		—
Contributions from members		—
Funding from Governments		—
Funding from international organizations		—
Funding from the private sector		—
Funding from other NGOs		50 000
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	735 000	
Total income		**785000**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	183 232	
Projects	426 550	
Other expenditure	127 718	
Total expenditure	**737 500**	

29. West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
Permanent headquarters address: 37 Dzorwulu Highway, Ampomah House
3rd Floor
Ghana

Date of registration or establishment: 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 387 organization members in 12 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

WANEP serves as a coordinating structure for collaborative peacebuilding in West Africa with the ultimate goal of building sustainable peace, thereby creating an enabling environment for development in West Africa. WANEP's vision is a West African region characterized by just and peaceful communities where the dignity of the human person is paramount and where the people can meet their basic human needs and decide their own direction. WANEP's contribution will be wide-ranging and will differ from programme to programme:

The Active Non-Violence and Peace Education Program (ANVPE) has, since 2001, been working with children in schools and young people in general to promote a culture of non-violence. WANEP finds this long-term strategy of conflict prevention to be in line with the Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World. Through this work, WANEP has gained vast experience developing school-based peace programmes and engaging young people in conflict prevention work. In the process, WANEP has also built relationships through collaboration at different levels with a range of actors from governmental and non-governmental organizations. Where the United Nations and its agencies are concerned, WANEP's work in the area of peace education has engaged UNICEF at regional and country levels, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and UNESCO. WANEP intends to build on the relationship with these agencies in this area and believes that the experience acquired over the past four years could contribute to both research and field activities of these agencies and others such as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Women in Peacebuilding Program (WIPNET), designed to raise a critical mass of women and build their capacity to play more visible and active roles in promoting peace and human security, contributes to the global United Nations framework for ensuring the participation/involvement of women in peace and security decisions. Since 2001, WIPNET has been working towards the promotion of gender equality and empowerment in peace and security in West Africa. WIPNET adopts a two-pronged approach in its work — it localizes global issues and globalizes local issues, with the view to reaching out to women at all levels — local, national, regional and international. Through this work, WANEP has gained vast experience in the area of women, peace and security and intends to share this experience. This experience-sharing WANEP believes, would add value to policy planning and enrich the field operation of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies.

The Civil Society Policy & Advocacy Program mobilizes civil society organizations in West Africa, from the grassroots to the regional level. The programme promotes thematic networking among civil society organizations across borders and establishes a common platform for effective and integrated action to enhance conflict prevention and good governance. The programme has been designed to highlight the key role of civil society organizations in conflict prevention. Operating within the traditional WANEP peacebuilding focus, it is a cutting edge programme that not only mobilizes but also facilitates thematic collaboration among civil society organizations

and between civil society organizations and governments to influence policies on conflict prevention and good governance. Working with civil society organization representatives in 14 West African countries, the Civil Society Program has facilitated the development of a West Africa civil society organization, Action Agenda for the Prevention of Violent Conflicts, as a working document for both civil society organizations and government in the prevention of conflict. Through this programme, WANEP can contribute towards achieving some of the Council's aims by sharing its rich experience, knowledge and skill in mobilizing grass-roots organizations for effective action. It can also create awareness of ECOSOC activities at the community level.

West Africa Early Warning and Early Response Network (WARN): The WARN programme is a pivotal programme in the context of the West Africa Preventive Peacebuilding Strategy of WANEP. WARN's visibility and recognition has taken WANEP into a major collaboration with the subregional intergovernmental structure, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

West Africa Peacebuilding Institute (WAPI): A key problem in West Africa is the limited capacity among institutions and civil society organizations in peacebuilding. WAPI was created to offer practitioners in West Africa the opportunity to access long-term training comparable to peacebuilding training courses offered abroad, but rooted in their own context and reality.

Capacity Building Program (CBP) in Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Good Governance: The CBP seeks to work with ECOWAS and Civil Society Organizations in West Africa to develop a conflict monitoring system that goes beyond traditional early warning systems by linking the existing systems with a civil early warning system, in order to create a conflict-sensitive environment for development programmes.

Civil Society Policy & Advocacy Program (CSPA): The CSPA is WANEP's attempt to mobilize civil society in West Africa along salient thematic areas that affect the subregional peace and stability, thereby creating a political leverage for civil society organization in good governance.

Intervention and Special Initiative Project (ISIP): WANEP understands that violent conflict cannot always be avoided, but the magnitude and extent of the conflict can be mitigated. To be able to respond quickly to potential conflicts in the region, WANEP has mobilized the human and material resources to respond quickly to potential conflicts in the region.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	
Funding from Governments	—	
Funding from international organizations		373 185
Funding from the private sector	—	
Funding from other NGOs	671 727	

Income generated through contracts	—
Other sources	263 109
Total income	**1 308 021**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	193 749	
Projects	1 154 668	
Other expenditure	—	
Total expenditure	**1 348 417**	

30.Conflict Management Group

Permanent Headquarters Address: The Roger Fisher House, 9 Waterhouse St.
Cambridge, MA 02138
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 1984

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

- To provide leadership in the process of transforming public conflict and dealing effectively with differences.

- We can provide useful advice on conflict management in international public conflicts.

- We can train personnel on the ground and in organization headquarters in the skills of negotiation to avoid or defuse conflict in their work and to accomplish the goals of their organizations.

- We can be an active partner in assessing potential conflict and reviewing problems to measure the success or failures of processes in decision-making.

- With consultative status we can be available from a distance or at the United Nations to help agencies, bodies, organizations, understand the impact of process on conflict and help ease the relationships on the ground and at the United Nations.

Summary of financial statement for current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	

Funding from Governments	224 685
Funding from international organizations	211 563
Funding from the private sector	508 916
Funding from other NGOs	297 500
Income generated through contracts	139 416
Other sources	730 645
Total income	**2 112 725**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	367 833	
Projects	1 176 082	
Other expenditure	136 424	
Total expenditure	**1 680 339**	

31. TCHAD AGIR Pour l'Environnement (TCHAPE)
Permanent headquarters address: Rue des Savoises 15,
1205 Geneva
Switzerland

Date of registration or establishment: 5 November 2002

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 75 individual members and 0 organization members in 2 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intendedcontribution to the work of theCouncil

Environmental protection; sustainable development; reforestation of the banks of Lake Chad; rational use of water by lakeside dwellers; refilling of the lake from upstream.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Raise awareness and share lessons learned from its experience on the ground in combating desertification: successes and challenges; contribute to the debate on sustainable development and network with the stakeholders involved.

Summary of financial statement for last year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*		*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	CFAF	1 700	1 133.30
Contributions from members	CFAF	9 066	6

044.00			
Funding from Governments			
Funding from international organizations			
Funding from the private sector			
Funding from other NGOs			
Income generated through contracts			
Other sources			
Tombola	CFAF		700 466 60
Cash	CFAF	1 800	1 200.00
Total income	CFAF	12 266	8 177.30

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration		
Publication and distribution of brochure	CFAF 466	310.60
Projects		
Field visits	CFAF 7 000	4 666.60
Nursery for reforestation	CFAF 1 000	666.60
Other expenditure		
9 October demonstration and Tombola	CFAF 2 000	1 330.30
Total expenditure	**CFAF 10 466**	**6 977.30**

32. The Tides Center
Permanent headquarters address:

Tides Center
Thoreau Center for Sustainability
The Presidio Building 1014
Torney Avenue at Lincoln Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94129
United States

Date of registration or establishment: July 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 0 individual members and 191 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intendedcontribution to the work of theCouncil

The Tides Center operates as a sister organization to the Tides Foundation, which was established in 1976 to promote creative non-profit activity and to manage philanthropic resources, dedicated to social change. The Tides Center focuses its activities on five principal areas of interest: social justice, community affairs, economic public policy and enterprise development, international affairs, and environment and natural resources. The Tides Center searches for projects like the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net) that are innovative and have strong potential to make concrete contributions towards our mission of progressive social change. The International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net or the Network) is a project of the Tides Center. ESCR-Net is a collaborative initiative of groups and individuals from around the world working to secure economic and social justice through human rights. ESCR-Net seeks to strengthen the field of all human rights, with a special focus on economic, social and cultural rights, and further develop the tools for achieving their promotion, protection and fulfilment. Through ESCR-Net, groups and individuals can exchange information, develop a collective voice, amplify their actions, and develop new tools and strategies. By facilitating joint actions, enhancing communications and building solidarity across regions, the Network seeks to build a global movement to make human rights and social justice a reality for all.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

The Tides Center is seeking ECOSOC Accreditation so that the goals and objectives of ESCR-Net can be furthered through the Network's participation in the relevant activities of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies. Just as ECOSOC through its mandate seeks to promote a "higher standards of living, full employment, and economic and social progress", ESCR-Net works to secure economic and social justice through human rights and further develop the tools for achieving their promotion, protection and fulfilment. If granted consultative status, the Network will participate in annual meetings of United Nations bodies such as the Commission on Human Rights, United Nations conferences and through ongoing research and advocacy work to inform the issues addressed and initiatives undertaken through ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies; and to provide best practices and experience with implementation of economic, social and cultural rights in pursuit of attaining higher standards of living and economic and social progress.

Fiscal year 2003
(most recent year for which audited financials are available)

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues		
Contributions from members		3 574 739
Programme Service Revenue		
Funding from Governments		3 732 798
The Tides Center receives funds from the US Government (state and local government) for funding for *other* Tides Center projects. ESCR-Net does not receive ANY government funds at all. The receipt of government funds by the Tides Center does not influence the position of ESCR-Net nor of the Tides Center in any way. ESCR-Net is a project of the Tides Center and functions similar to an independent NGO with its own advisory board and is not influenced at all by the US Government.		
Funding from international organizations		
Funding from the private sector		48 143 808
Funding from private philanthropic organizations (foundations) and from individual contributions or donations		
Funding from other NGOs		
Income generated through contracts		
Rent income		10 217
Net gain sale of assets		142 875
Net income on special events		79 731
Other sources		
Interest, savings and dividends		701 663

Royalties	24 326
Total income	**56 410 157**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in*	*Expenditure in*
	Home currency	*US dollars*
Administration	5 173 152	
Management and general:		
Office expenses		
Telephone and equipment		
Occupancy		
Fees		
Insurance		
Projects	46 935 482	
Programme services:		
Grants and awards		
Salaries and benefits and taxes for projects		
Consultants		
Membership and dues		
Communications		
Other expenditure		
Fund-raising	5 015 495	
Total expenditure	**57 124 129**	
(Deficit for the year)	(713 972)	
Net expenditure	**56 410 157**	

33. Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions

Permanent headquarters address: 36/2 Ramkhamhaeng Soi 60
Bangkapi, Bangkok
10240 Thailand

Date of registration or establishment: 1992

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 15 individual members and 9 organization members in 24 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

To promote and strengthen credit unions in Asia as instruments for community development. ACCU develops systems, methodologies and models and provides

training to help people help themselves through the credit union. ACCU believes that a Sustainable Credit Union provides poor people an access to affordable financial services enabling them to grow and sustain.

ACCU intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC through its continued collaboration and support of ESCAP

–ACCU has been working in partnership with ESCAP in Bangkok in the rural development department

–ACCU launched three projects in collaboration with ESCAP on promotion of microfinance policy dialogue

–ACCU and its member countries participated in a successful replication programme of ESCAP

–ACCU also participated in various policy dialogues of ESCAP in Bangkok

–ACCU also continues strategic partnership with ESCAP

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	3 955 372	93 912
Contributions from members	1 790 152	42 504
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	27 802 522	660 236
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts		2201410
52268		
Other sources	1 023 824	42 504
Total income	**36 773 280**	**891 424**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	2 455 435	58 305
Projects	26 845 724	637 515
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**29 301 159**	**695 820**

34 Population Services International

Permanent headquarters address: 1120 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D. C. 20036
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 1970

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and no organization members in 66 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

PSI is an international NGO that deploys commercial marketing strategies to promote health products, services and other types of healthy behaviour that enable low-income and other vulnerable people to lead healthier lives. Through targeted communication to motivate healthy behaviour and the provision of affordable (often subsidized) health products, PSI empowers low-income individuals to make choices to directly improve their personal welfare and that of their families. PSI prevents disease and promotes health in about 70 countries through programming for HIV/AIDS prevention, family planning, malaria prevention and treatment, safe drinking water, oral rehydration, nutrition and micronutrients.

PSI's contribution to ECOSOC will be twofold: (1) implementing health programmes that further the United Nations Millennium Goals (including about $7 million per year funded by United Nations organizations) and (2) collaboration with United Nations organizations to produce sound policies and share best practices. PSI will continue to attend United Nations conferences, participate in working groups and collaborate with United Nations organizations. In addition, PSI's work directly addresses six out of eight United Nations Millennium Development Goals including reducing child mortality, improving maternal health, combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, ensuring environmental sustainability and developing a global partnership for development.

PSI reduces child mortality and increases maternal health by providing health education, malaria prevention and treatment, access to safer drinking water, oral rehydration salts to prevent death from dehydration, clean delivery kits to reduce infections in childbirth, iodized salt to reduce deficiencies that cause impaired mental functioning, iron supplements to combat anaemia, micronutrients, vitamins and communication campaigns to encourage healthy behaviour such as breastfeeding and handwashing. In addition, PSI educates women on the benefits of birth spacing, which translates to healthier mothers and healthier babies.

PSI programmes prevent HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases including tuberculosis. PSI HIV education campaigns promote abstinence, address cross-

generational sex, teach life skills, promote mutual fidelity and encourage condom use for sexually active groups.

PSI contributes to the millennium goal to ensure environmental sustainability by providing access to safe drinking water. PSI markets the "safe water system", an innovation which can be produced locally and can provide clean drinking water for a family of six for a penny or less a day.

PSI reproductive health and family planning programmes contribute to the millennium goal of promoting gender equality and empowering women. PSI offers lower-income women in developing nations a wide range of affordable contraceptives including: condoms, emergency contraception, oral contraception, injectables and IUDs. Accessible and affordable contraceptives empower women and their partners to make healthy choices regarding number, timing and spacing of births. PSI's family planning and reproductive health programmes improve the lives of women enabling them to avoid unplanned pregnancies, have fewer unsafe abortions and become healthier mothers with healthier children.

PSI's advanced social marketing strategies help develop a global partnership for development by strengthening the local private sector, expanding commercial distribution channels and creating good jobs. PSI uses local manufacturers, taps into the local distribution network and employs a majority of local staff. By selling health products, even at subsidized prices, PSI supports wholesalers who profit on the sale, encouraging widespread distribution to rural areas. In addition, most PSI employees are natives of the country they work in.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of Income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	170 405 944	
Funding from international organizations		15 326 715
Funding from the private sector		9 534 606
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources		8 929 308
Total income		**204 196 573**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration		13 691 617
Projects		184 802 949
Other expenditure		—
Total expenditure		**198 494 566**

35. **Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue**

Permanent headquarters address 114 rue de Lausanne
1202 Geneva
Switzerland

Date of registration or establishment:

Membership: the organization is an international organization, with eight individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intendedcontribution to the work of the Council

The Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD Centre) is an independent foundation based in Geneva, whose purpose is to prevent human suffering caused by war. Its humanitarian approach starts from the premise that the prevention and resolution of armed conflict are the surest means of achieving this goal. To this end it promotes and facilitates dialogue between belligerents.

The HD Centre is neutral and impartial, supporting only those solutions that offer the best prospect of a just and lasting peace, consistent with international law.

Through its work, it aims to contribute to efforts to improve the global response to armed conflict. It believes that dialogue based on humanitarian principles can assist in achieving political settlements, and that the informal initiatives of a private institution can usefully complement formal diplomacy.

Overall, the HD Centre's objectives can be summarised as follows:

–To undertake and promote action to resolve armed conflicts, in particular through tailor-made support to peace processes where its intervention adds value (known as operational activities); and

–To learn from and contribute to policy research to strengthen peace-making expertise (known as policy work).

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*	
Membership dues	—	—	
Contributions from members	—	—	
Funding from Governments	7 196 884	5 997 405	
Funding from international organizations	998 902	832 418	
Funding from the private sector	112 820	94 017	
Funding from other NGOs	245 630	204 692	
Income generated through contracts	—	—	
Other sources	—	—	
Total income		**8 554 236**	**7 128 532**

36.International Organization for Peace, Care and Relief
Permanent headquarters address: Tripoli
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Date of registration or establishment: 1999

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 500 individual members and 9 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The International Organization for Peace, Care and Relief:

- Believes in the significant impact of civil work in shaping international opinion and in providing a well-balanced analysis of burning social and humane issues while contributing to their solutions.
- Is convinced that peace is the main ingredient of a happy life and views justice as the cornerstone of democracy.
- Stresses the necessity to defend the underprivileged, victims of disasters and minorities.
- Is convinced that Human Rights are immutable and universal principles.
- Is keen to care for victims of natural disasters and wars.
- Is respectful of people's roots, which are the safeguard of their unique heritage.

Objectives:

1. Establish international peace based upon respect of the cultural and social identity of every nation or people.

2. Denounce all kinds of aggressive wars and conflicts, as well as all kinds of fighting among humans, and expose and condemn those causing them.

3. Deter all kinds of group expulsion, coercive displacement and assist in promoting the right of every person to live in his/her country, secure and in peace.

4. Deter the production and use of all kinds of weapons, in particular, weapons of mass destruction, and demand from all warring nations to divulge all information about the minefields they planted.

5. Provide care for groups and individuals forced by circumstances to abandon their homes, until their return.

6. Enlighten the International Public Opinion about the damages to the environment and the effect of these on mankind and the future.

7. Cooperate with relevant international organizations and institutions to achieve these goals.

In case of obtaining the consultative position in the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, our Organization shall work towards

- Participation in all meetings.
- Endeavour to put the recommendations into effect.
- Observe and abide by the programmes laid down by the Council.
- Coordinate with NGOs enjoying the consultative membership of the Council.

Summary of financial statement for 2004

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	50 000	39 000
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	300 000	234 000
Funding from other NGOs	59 000	46 020
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	200 000	156 000
Total income	**609 000**	**475 020**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*		
Expenditure				
Administration	40 000	31 200		
Projects	225 000	175 500		
Other expenditure	45 000	35 100		
Total expenditure			**310 000**	**241 800**

37. **Asociación Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia**

Permanent headquarters address: Av. Francisco de Miranda
Edf. Punta Brava, Piso 7,
Oficina 14
Chacao,
Municipio Chacao
Caracas 1060
Venenezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Date of registration or establishment: October 1993

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 328 individual members and eight organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of theCouncil

The activities of Asociacion Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia have included activities for the social sustainable development, democracy, human rights, education and judicial reform. Our vision, since 1992, is to strengthen democracy and help the country achieve an independent and efficient judicial and social system, which allows the access and participation of the citizens. We work for human rights, environment, education and, to incorporate alternative dispute resolution methods in our judicial system and communities. Our mission is to promote democratization of the Venezuelan Institutions (including the Judicial System), as well as implanting alternative conflict resolution methods that support social development and the defense and promotion of human rights. We also work for the strength of democratic institutions and local governments. In the next years we will work to maintain the strength of our social programmes and to continue to improve their quality and relevance and develop new research and direct projects.

We have been working in several areas of substantive United Nations concern: Social Development, Sustainable Development, Community Strength, Human Rights, Refugees, Justice System, Institutional Strength, Technologies, Poor Community assistance, education among others. We worked closely with UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF and UNESCO in Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). We will be part of the activities of the Economic and Social Council and we hope to be an active partner.

Summary of financial

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	44 310 400	27 694
Funding from international organizations	230 240 000	143 900
Funding from the private sector	78 500 000	49 063
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	14 000 000	8 750
Other sources	88 344 467	55 215
Total	**458189258**	**286368**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*	
Expenditure			
Administration	22 569 743	14 106	
Projects	314 550 400	196 594	
Other expenditure	121 069 115	75 668	
Total			**458 189 258** **286 368**

38. Ma Qualcuno Pensi ad Abele
Permanent headquarters address: Via dei cestari, 34
Rome 00186
Italy

Date of registration or establishment: February 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The association pursues the aim to uphold the ethical principle of responsibility in the defence of human and civil rights, and operates to establish the absolute priority of human and civil rights, and the absolute priority and tutelage of those whose rights have been violated. The Association concerns itself with the victims and the relatives of the victims of injustice, and of bad public and health administration. In general it concerns itself with the victims of abuse of power and of civil rights violations wherever they originate.

The aim of the Association is to promote, in keeping with its principles, the assistance of victims of abuse in Venezuela.

In 2005 the Association plans to follow up the situation in Western Sahara, which had been the subject of the conference held in February 2004. Furthermore the Association plans to expand the classrooms to be used as laboratories and workshops in the San Ferdinando School of Atabapo in Amazonia.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	48 000	60 000
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**48 000**	**60 000**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	12 000	15 000
Projects	11 000	13 750
Other expenditure	22 500	28 125
Total expenditure	**45 500**	**56 875**

39. Africa Action

Permanent headquarters address: 1634 Eye Street, NW, Suite 810
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: April 2001

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Africa Action is the oldest organization in the United States working on African affairs. Our work dates back to 1953, the year our oldest predecessor organization was founded in New York. Africa Action is the name we adopted in 2001, when the American Committee on Africa (ACOA), The Africa Fund, and the Africa Policy Information Center (APIC) merged to become one new organization, working for political, economic and social justice throughout the African continent. In partnership with activists and civil society organizations throughout the United States and in Africa, Africa Action strives to change United States foreign policy and the policies of international institutions in order to support African struggles for peace and development.

Since our inception, we have demonstrated our commitment to supporting efforts to identify and solve African problems related to health, economics, social issues and establishing universal respect for human rights. We will make an invaluable contribution to ECOSOC's main concerns especially as they relate to Africa, including sustainable development, social development, the status of women, and human rights. In this regard, we will identify and recommend key agenda items for ECOSOC meetings.

Africa Action is an authoritative source of expertise in African development issues and country specific challenges. As such we will offer expertise to ECOSOC's subsidiary bodies such as the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), and the Commission for Social Development, among others;

We are confident of substantially contributing to the Commission on Human Rights by highlighting concerns and recommendations on human rights issues in Africa (especially given our deep knowledge of country-specific issues such as Sudan for example);

One of our key contributions will be helping ECOSOC members with analysis of United States relations with and policies towards Africa on issues key to ECOSOC's concerns;

We look forward to making contributions to ECOSOC's ad hoc Africa programmes as well such as assessing humanitarian and economic needs of countries emerging from conflict.

1. In October 2005 we will hold our third annual *Baraza* (Kiswahili for assembly) in Washington, D.C. This year's Baraza will bring together 60 leading analysts, policy makers, and activists from the United States and Africa for two days of discussion on key trends and issues in United States policy towards Africa;

2. In October 2005, Africa Action will host four leading civil society leaders from Africa. We will organize a tour of two major United States cities to participate in a range of media and community events focused on analysing the current state of United States policy towards Africa. Each activist represents a key sector of civil society on the continent;

3. Africa Action recently launched a petition drive to gather 400,000 signatures demanding immediate United States action through the United Nations to stop the genocide in Darfur. We also hold weekly vigils in front of the White House to demand action from President Bush;

4. In May 2005, we released an Open Letter on Darfur to United States President George W. Bush signed by 80 prominent national organizations and leadership figures, representing millions of Americans. The letter lays out the most important immediate steps that leading advocacy groups and leadership figures from across the United States believe the Bush Administration must take to stop the genocide and protect the people in Darfur;

5. We will mobilize students, religious communities, state and local elected officials, organized labour and local activists in major United States cities to increase public awareness about Africa's external debt and pressure the United States Government to adopt a progressive policy on Africa's debt burden;

6. We are organizing grass-roots petitions and mobilizations to pressure the United States Treasury to push the G8, IMF, and World Bank towards 100% debt cancellation;

7. We continue to produce a range of analytical resources on the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the exorbitant cost of debt on African countries, including position papers, reports, commentaries, and fact sheets;

8. Africa Action's media relations work includes: a) placing opinion pieces calling for debt cancellation and increased AIDS funding in major United States newspapers; b) featuring in radio and television programmes in the United States and internationally;

9. We will continue to monitor and try to influence developments in the United States Congress on HIV/AIDS and debt cancellation;

We are in the process of reinvigorating our website. The Africa Action website (www.africaaction.org) is widely used and respected by educators and activists. Information-rich, it offers an archive of policy and advocacy documents along with links to other sources on every African country.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from individuals	171 969	
Funding from Governments	—	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	—	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	1 465 080	
Total income	**1 637 049**	

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	106 826	
Programmes	472 727	
Other expenditure	15 188	
Total expenditure	**549 741**	